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MICROSPHERES AS CARRIERS OF BIOACTIVE  
SUBSTANCES

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 136 and enclose a check to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

Enclosed herewith is our firm's check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the filing fee. It is believed that no additional fee is due. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, other than an issue fee that may be required by this paper to our Deposit Account No.07-0153.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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